

Frequently Asked Photo ID Questions for Poll Workers

Must poll workers ask all voters for photo ID, even if the poll worker knows the voter?

YES--every voter who votes in person will be asked to present a photo ID.

What forms of photo ID are acceptable?

Any of the following IDs may be used, even if they are expired:

- Tennessee driver license with photo
- United States Passport
- Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security photo ID
- Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government, such as an employee ID from the U.S. Department of Energy with your photo
- United States Military photo ID, including a Veteran Identification Card
- Tennessee handgun carry permit card with your photo

What forms of photo ID are NOT acceptable?

- A college student photo ID (NOTE: faculty IDs from state schools are acceptable)
- A photo ID not issued by the federal or Tennessee state government, such as a discount club or bank card with a photo. This includes county or city issued photo IDs, such as library cards, and photo IDs issued by other states.

Is this photo ID acceptable?

If you have questions about a photo ID, contact your county election commission or the Division of Elections at 1-877-850-4959.

Who is exempt from showing photo ID at the polling place?

The following voters may vote on the machine after signing an affidavit:

- Voters with religious objections to being photographed
- Voters who are indigent and unable to obtain a photo ID without paying a fee, such as obtaining copies of the documents required to obtain a free photo ID

What if a voter doesn't bring a photo ID to the polling place?

If a voter doesn't bring a photo ID, the voter will vote a provisional ballot in an orange envelope. Use the provided step-by-step instructions to assist the voter.

The voter will then have two (2) business days after Election Day to return to the election commission office to show a valid photo ID. Refer the voter to the handout for additional details.

What if a voter doesn't have a photo ID?

A voter may obtain a free photo ID to vote from the Department of Safety and Homeland Security at any participating driver service center across the state. Refer the voter to the handout for additional details.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDs

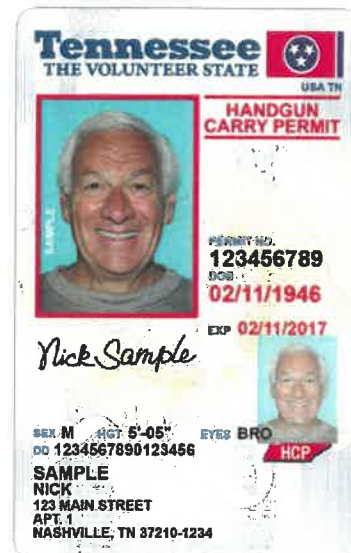
NOTE: Expired IDs are acceptable. This list is not exhaustive. If a voter presents a photo ID that is not on this list, and you are not sure if it is acceptable, please contact the county election commission or state Division of Elections at 1-877-850-4959.



Tennessee Driver Licenses with photo



Department of Safety Photo ID



State-issued handgun carry permit



United States Passports

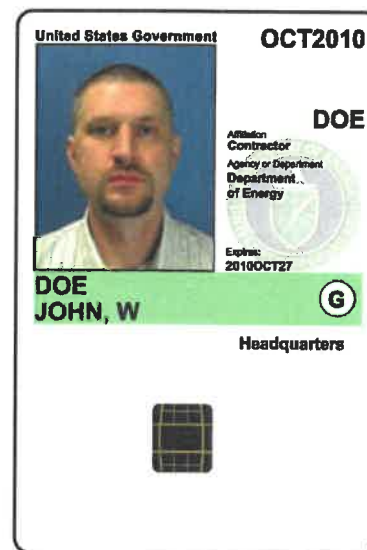
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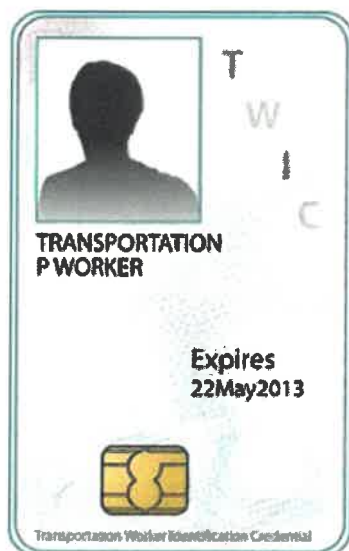
United States Military Photo IDs



Veteran Identification Card



Federal Employee/Contractor ID



TWIC Card (issued by TSA)



United States Passport Card

Where is my nearest participating driver service center?

The nearest driver service center is:

3830 Carothers Pkwy
Franklin TN 37064
1-866-849-3548

What will a voter need to get a free photo ID from the Department of Safety and Homeland Security?

The voter will need:

- Proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate), and
- Two proofs of Tennessee residency (such as a voter registration card, a utility bill, vehicle registration or title, or bank statement).
- If a voter's name differs from that on your primary ID, proof of the changed name (such as a certified marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order, etc.)

The voter has a driver license, but it doesn't have a photo. Can he/she use it to vote?

No, but if the voter does not have another form of valid photo ID, the Department of Safety and Homeland Security will reissue a license with a photo for free upon request.

Can a voter get a free photo ID card even if he/she has one of the other acceptable forms of photo ID?

No. If a voter already has a valid government-issued photo ID for voting purposes, the Department of Safety and Homeland Security will not issue a free photo ID.

QUESTIONS?

**CONTACT THE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
OR**

CALL THE ELECTION DAY PHOTO ID HOTLINE:

1-877-850-4959